



Pima County, Arizona
Social Characteristics: 2006-2008
2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
American Community Survey

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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	371,799	2,468	371,799	(X)
Family households (families)	229,548	2,343	61.7%	0.6
With own children under 18 years	97,208	2,211	26.1%	0.6
Married-couple family	167,203	2,370	45.0%	0.6
With own children under 18 years	62,603	1,783	16.8%	0.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	17,113	1,310	4.6%	0.4
With own children under 18 years	9,086	1,110	2.4%	0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	45,232	1,607	12.2%	0.4
With own children under 18 years	25,519	1,200	6.9%	0.3
Nonfamily households	142,251	2,586	38.3%	0.6
Householder living alone	117,425	2,472	31.6%	0.6
65 years and over	39,106	1,348	10.5%	0.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	110,465	2,361	29.7%	0.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	100,879	1,172	27.1%	0.3
Average household size	2.62	0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.33	0.03	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	973,809	3,049	973,809	(X)
Householder	371,799	2,468	38.2%	0.2
Spouse	167,341	2,302	17.2%	0.2
Child	289,881	3,134	29.8%	0.3
Other relatives	76,543	3,631	7.9%	0.4
Nonrelatives	68,245	2,635	7.0%	0.3

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Unmarried partner	23,651	1,531	2.4%	0.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	386,297	138	386,297	(X)
Never married	140,913	2,492	36.5%	0.6
Now married, except separated	183,913	2,833	47.6%	0.7
Separated	6,519	859	1.7%	0.2
Widowed	11,306	898	2.9%	0.2
Divorced	43,646	2,053	11.3%	0.5
Females 15 years and over	411,579	140	411,579	(X)
Never married	118,262	2,019	28.7%	0.5
Now married, except separated	180,576	2,594	43.9%	0.6
Separated	9,787	1,061	2.4%	0.3
Widowed	41,415	1,291	10.1%	0.3
Divorced	61,539	1,939	15.0%	0.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	12,382	1,218	12,382	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	5,227	841	42.2%	4.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	38	6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	51	5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	32	10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	91	11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	19	4	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	21,556	1,573	21,556	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	9,724	1,198	45.1%	3.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	2,626	621	12.2%	2.7
1 or 2 years	2,463	614	11.4%	2.7
3 or 4 years	1,775	444	8.2%	2.0
5 or more years	2,860	642	13.3%	2.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	9,724	1,198	9,724	(X)
Who are female	6,118	773	62.9%	3.1
Who are married	6,787	912	69.8%	5.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over	264,760	3,384	264,760	(X)

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over enrolled in school				
Nursery school, preschool	12,399	1,146	4.7%	0.4
Kindergarten	12,932	1,107	4.9%	0.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	101,852	1,640	38.5%	0.7
High school (grades 9-12)	54,951	1,431	20.8%	0.5
College or graduate school	82,626	2,918	31.2%	0.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	654,944	112	654,944	(X)
Less than 9th grade	34,980	2,072	5.3%	0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	52,380	2,071	8.0%	0.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	164,374	3,125	25.1%	0.5
Some college, no degree	161,578	3,528	24.7%	0.5
Associate's degree	52,377	2,388	8.0%	0.4
Bachelor's degree	113,123	2,651	17.3%	0.4
Graduate or professional degree	76,132	2,484	11.6%	0.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.7%	0.4	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	28.9%	0.5	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	750,954	1,003	750,954	(X)
Civilian veterans	101,087	2,628	13.5%	0.3
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	981,330	1,161	981,330	(X)
Same house	766,655	7,411	78.1%	0.8
Different house in the U.S.	204,968	7,618	20.9%	0.8
Same county	146,987	6,295	15.0%	0.6
Different county	57,981	3,922	5.9%	0.4
Same state	16,940	2,152	1.7%	0.2
Different state	41,041	3,029	4.2%	0.3
Abroad	9,707	1,849	1.0%	0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	994,244	*****	994,244	(X)

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Native	863,456	4,464	86.8%	0.4
Born in United States	847,368	4,685	85.2%	0.5
State of residence	379,651	6,101	38.2%	0.6
Different state	467,717	5,799	47.0%	0.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	16,088	1,535	1.6%	0.2
Foreign born	130,788	4,464	13.2%	0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	130,788	4,464	130,788	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	48,768	2,086	37.3%	1.5
Not a U.S. citizen	82,020	3,886	62.7%	1.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	146,876	4,685	146,876	(X)
Native	16,088	1,535	16,088	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	2,431	612	15.1%	3.3
Entered before 2000	13,657	1,350	84.9%	3.3
Foreign born	130,788	4,464	130,788	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	39,312	3,767	30.1%	2.3
Entered before 2000	91,476	3,152	69.9%	2.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	130,788	4,464	130,788	(X)
Europe	15,252	1,525	11.7%	1.1
Asia	19,333	1,184	14.8%	0.9
Africa	3,596	805	2.7%	0.6
Oceania	491	312	0.4%	0.2
Latin America	88,064	3,856	67.3%	1.4
Northern America	4,052	664	3.1%	0.5
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	925,710	91	925,710	(X)
English only	667,042	4,989	72.1%	0.5
Language other than English	258,668	4,980	27.9%	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	90,188	3,805	9.7%	0.4
Spanish	214,866	4,272	23.2%	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	75,587	3,442	8.2%	0.4
Other Indo-European languages	18,642	1,745	2.0%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	4,144	963	0.4%	0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	16,001	1,207	1.7%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	8,243	1,044	0.9%	0.1
Other languages	9,159	1,316	1.0%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	2,214	879	0.2%	0.1

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ANCESTRY				
Total population	994,244	*****	994,244	(X)
American	28,475	2,212	2.9%	0.2
Arab	4,962	1,390	0.5%	0.1
Czech	4,584	841	0.5%	0.1
Danish	5,768	796	0.6%	0.1
Dutch	15,546	1,281	1.6%	0.1
English	100,115	3,762	10.1%	0.4
French (except Basque)	31,409	2,523	3.2%	0.3
French Canadian	5,775	916	0.6%	0.1
German	172,052	4,966	17.3%	0.5
Greek	4,017	942	0.4%	0.1
Hungarian	4,946	825	0.5%	0.1
Irish	112,105	4,083	11.3%	0.4
Italian	46,098	3,012	4.6%	0.3
Lithuanian	2,158	563	0.2%	0.1
Norwegian	18,318	1,663	1.8%	0.2
Polish	28,021	2,147	2.8%	0.2
Portuguese	2,802	779	0.3%	0.1
Russian	12,694	1,524	1.3%	0.2
Scotch-Irish	18,074	1,549	1.8%	0.2
Scottish	25,286	1,837	2.5%	0.2
Slovak	1,778	491	0.2%	0.1
Subsaharan African	5,078	1,030	0.5%	0.1
Swedish	15,345	1,403	1.5%	0.1
Swiss	3,639	857	0.4%	0.1
Ukrainian	2,697	600	0.3%	0.1
Welsh	8,313	1,063	0.8%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,303	439	0.1%	0.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/UseData/Accuracy/Accuracy1.htm> Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

·Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

·The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Because of contextual differences between the 2008 disability data and disability data collected in the previous two years, the Census Bureau is unable to combine the 3 years of disability data in order to produce the multi-year estimate that would appear in this table. Multi-year estimates of disability status will become available once three consecutive years of data are collected. For more information about the differences between the 2008 and prior year's disability questions, and the evaluation of these questions in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

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·Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

·While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities. The 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in PRCS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

·Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '↓' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '↓' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

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